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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR DELAY OF INTERAMERICAN FOUNDATION (IAF)

GRANT TO THE UNION OF COLOMBIAN WORKERS (UTC)

1. ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS OF THE UNION OF COLOMBIAN WORKERS (UTC) AND THE COLOMBIAN WORKERS CONFEDERATION (CTC), THE INTERAMERICAN FOUNDATION (IAF) IS ABOUT TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UTC GRANTING THE LATTER UP TO \$500,000 TO PERMIT THE UTC TO PURCHASE SHARES IN A NEW WORKERS BANK WHICH THE GOC IS CREATING.

2. EMB BELIEVES THAT THE GRANT MAY VIOLATE USG POLICY OF EVEN-HANDEDNESS TOWARDS THE TWO DEMOCRATIC LABOR CONFEDERATIONS AND MAY CAUSE UNFAVORABLE REPERCUSSIONS FOR THE USG IN COLOMBIA.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT PLS REQUEST IAF TO SEND REP TO COLOMBIA SOONEST TO DISCUSS PROJECT WITH EMB AND USAID BEFORE SIGNING THE AGREEMENT. WHITE

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